

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

## \* ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH \*

**WHEREAS**, the right to fair housing is an important element of the American way of life and is a principle supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, fair housing laws guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability, and familial status; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, we also salute the organizations with a statewide focus in promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2008 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Janet Napolitano*

GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

*Janice K. Brewer*

Secretary of State

